

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, April 3	10:00 a.m.	Board Meeting	UNISYS, Roseville
Wednesday, April 17	9:00 a.m.	Volunteer Breakfast	VFW, Roseville
Wednesday, May 1	10:00 a.m.	Board Meeting	UNISYS MACS, Eagan
Wednesday, May 8	7 p.m.	Program Meeting	UNISYS MACS, Eagan
Wednesday, June 5	10:00 a.m.	Board Meeting	UNISYS, Roseville
Wednesday, June 12	4 p.m.	Grand Reunion Picnic	Highland Park, St. Paul

APRIL PROGRAM: Volunteer Recognition Breakfast

On **April 17th** the VIP Club will host the annual Recognition Breakfast for VIP Club members who performed volunteer services in 2012. (Please see the “**VOLUNTEER BREAKFAST SCHEDULE AND SURVEY FORM**” on Page 6 which provides Samples of Volunteer Services and the Codes used to summarize these Services and the “*Volunteer Hours Survey Form for Year 2012*”. It provides instructions on where to send your Survey Forms and where to submit your Email or website online response.)

**VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION
BREAKFAST
VOLUNTEER SURVEY FORMS
ARE DUE BY APRIL 3, 2013;
(SEE PAGE 7)
BREAKFAST IS ON APRIL 17th**

The Breakfast will be held at the VFW Club in Roseville. The month of April is National Volunteer Month and our Breakfast honors all VIP Club members who perform volunteer services wherever they reside. Last year, the 111 VIP Club members who responded to our 2011 Survey, donated over 26,000 hours to various organizations in Minnesota, Arizona, California, Georgia, Illinois, Nevada, North Carolina, Texas and Wisconsin. Forty five members attended the Breakfast last year and we hope this many or more will attend this year.

Please note that all club members and LM Photo Cataloging volunteers who respond to the “Volunteer Survey” are invited to attend this Breakfast. The Breakfast will be hosted by the VIP Club and will begin at 9 A.M. at the VFW Club in Roseville. (Directions to the VFW Club in Roseville are provided on page 8 of this newsletter.) Management representatives from Lockheed Martin and Unisys will be in attendance as our guests.

MAY PROGRAM: Defense Alliance Talk

May 8th, 7 pm will be a program at the Unisys MACS building featuring Chip Laingen, Executive Director of the Defense Alliance. The Defense Alliance is a “national Advanced Defense Technologies Cluster based in Minneapolis-St. Paul. Its mission is to network and expand the region’s defense industry, create and retain high quality jobs, and further promote the region’s important contributions to our men and women of the armed forces.” Director Laingen will talk about the Twin Cities defense industry history, its mission and focus areas and its current activities.

[See directions to Unisys MACS, Eagan on page 8.]

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE From: Bob ‘RC’ Hanson

Although I was unable to attend the February program that was held in Roseville, the report at the March Board meeting stated that it was very well attended. I don’t know what the contributing factors were - maybe the time 2.00 PM in the afternoon and/or the subject which dealt with the controversy over retrieving oil





from shale fracking in North Dakota. If anyone has an idea for any topics for the VIP program meetings, please provide them by email or call Dale Phelps (phone number and email address are in this newsletter). The calendar of events during this time of the year contains many events that may be of interest to VIP personnel. Details of these are in this newsletter for your consideration. Respectfully, *Bob 'RC' Hanson*, VIP Club President

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark your calendars –

April 26th will be the Roseville Good Old Days at the Mermaid in Moundsview. Tom Turba is the Coordinator. Send him a note at tturba@comcast.net if you plan to attend, mention if you'll be eating and if you are willing to help at the check in desk for half an hour or so. There will be a cash bar available for those who want to chat over a glass of wine or a beer.



May 17th will be the annual **Norwegian Syttende Mai** luncheon at Casper's Cherokee Sirloin Room, 4625 Nichols Road, in Eagan. Come and enjoy with fellow Norwegian-Americans, friends, spouses and associates. The cost will be \$15.00 for the buffet lunch with ribs, chicken, salmon, and beef stroganoff. The buffet will open at 11:15, and the program will start at 11:45. Reminiscing and socializing afterwards is open-ended and encouraged. To sign up or for other information, email Dale Torgerson at dale.o.torgerson@gmail.com (ph. 612-597-3714) or Dale Phelps at rsanford@usfamily.net (ph. 952-831-7843). Email is preferred. The speaker for this year's program will be Jon Pederson, the chairman of the Norway House planning committee. Norway House is an endeavor being planned to provide Norwegian Americans with a cultural center similar to the American Swedish Institute. It will be located in the Minneapolis city block anchored at the southeast corner by Mindekirken, the Norwegian Lutheran Memorial Church. You can check out the plans at <http://www.norwayhouse.org/about-norway-house>.

Volunteers Wanted – Contact Harvey Taipale if you can help with the continuing photo identification efforts, now at the Lawshe Museum. Contact Bernie Jansen if you are willing to help with the Legacy Exhibit planning and setup. Thanks to those of you who have already volunteered.

Future Programs – The program committee led by Dale Phelps [dphelps@usfamily.net] would welcome member ideas for an August 14th group outing and for a September 11th evening speaker. We already have a commitment from Peter Hancock to talk about his three months in the Australian 'outback' during our October 9th pie and ice cream gathering in Roseville.

June 12th, 2013 – Our annual June members' picnic will be a **Grand Reunion Picnic** event at Highland Park beginning at 4 pm! If Club members have friends who previously worked for Lockheed Martin, UNISYS, or predecessor companies but haven't retired or joined the Club – All are invited!

We'll have purchased food instead of 'pot luck' and some beer in addition to the usual pop!

The charge is \$10 per couple or \$7 per person. If not a member, the attendee(s) will receive a one year club membership in addition to the meal and drink. If a member, the attendee will have his/her membership extended by one year.

Page 7 has the pre-registration form.

SUBMIT FORM BEFORE 5/15/2013.

We'll be seeking volunteers to help at the check-in, name-tag table. Also to staff ½ hour shifts at the burger/brat grill as well as to do some post event kitchen clean-up.

Volunteers contact John Westergren at (jwestergren@frontiernet.net)

PERIODIC GROUPS

One breakfast group meets monthly at 8:00 a.m. on the 1st Thursday of each month at Joseph's Grill, 140 South Wabasha, [Wabasha and Plato] St. Paul. Phone at the Grill is 651-222-2435.

Another breakfast group meets monthly at 9:00 a.m. on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in Gina's Café at the Eagles Club, Old Hwy 8, in New Brighton. Phone of coordinator is 763-416-3903.

One Luncheon group - [engineering/drafting] meets monthly on the 1st Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. at the Old Country Buffet at 2000 S. Robert, in West St. Paul.

A Second Luncheon group [Unisys and Burroughs] meets monthly on the 2nd Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. at the Mall of America 3rd floor North Food Court. We sit at the tables between the elevator and Burger King. Coordinator phone is 952-854-7855.

A Third Unisys Luncheon group meets monthly on the 2nd Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. at the Old Country

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Buffet, Holly Shopping Center, located at University Ave. and Mississippi St. just north of I-694. Coordinator phone is 651-552-1465.

Dinner Club - A Unisys Dinner Club meets monthly, from September through April, on the 4th Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. at Champs located at 35E and Larpenteur Avenue.

NEW MEMBERS

Anderson, Steven & Sandi	L	Henderson, MN.
Gilligan, Frank & Pat	L	Bloomington, MN.
Mahler, Ronald	L	Eagan, MN.
Soard, Dennis & Elsie	U	Ridgecrest, CA.
Vikla, Mary & Marv	L	Eagan, MN.

Retired from: **B** => Burroughs; **D** => Unisys Defense Systems; **L** => Lockheed Martin; or **U** => Unisys Comm'l

IN REMEMBRANCE

Bjustrom, Cherie Marie. - Age 93. Passed Away February 18, 2013. Cherie pursued a business career in computers and management at Remington Rand Univac. Cherie was a VIP Club member for a number of years.

Conley, Edward W. - Age 64 of Burnsville, MN. Passed away on February 16, 2013. Survived by wife, Jeri. Edward was a Lockheed retiree and VIP Club member.

Galle, Frances Elizabeth Dirckx - Age 75 of Tracy, MN. Passed away peacefully on February 20th, 2013. She is survived by loving husband, William "Bill" Galle. William is a Unisys retiree and a long time member of the VIP Club. Bill was on the VIP Club board for a few years as Chief newsletter editor and as the treasurer.

Grittner, Donald A... - Age 81 of Falcon Heights, MN. Surrounded by his family, Donald died peacefully on February 11, 2013. Preceded in death by loving wife, Dorothy. Don was a longtime employee of Unisys



Grundhofer, Mickey. - Age 52 of Dresser, WI. formerly of Forest Lake. Passed away Jan. 31st after a 2 year battle with cancer., Mickey was a Lockheed Martin employee

Hams, Ernie - Age 83 of Tampa, FL. Passed away on Valentine's Day after severe heart attacks and being resuscitated 3 times. Ernie was preceded in death by his wife Ruby. Ernie was a Univac retiree.



Hoiland, Clarence Erlend "Bud" - Age 78, of Eagan, MN. Passed away on 2/13/2013. Preceded in death by first wife, Linda. Survived by wife, Joan Olson. Bud was a longtime employee of Unisys.



Krueger, James (Jim) - Age 77 of Cottage Grove, MN. Passed away peacefully on February 15, 2013 after a long illness. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Benora Jim was a 35 years employee with Unisys Corp.

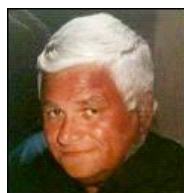
Jim was a long time member of the VIP Club.

Lowe, Forest Blaine - Age 87, of Eden Prairie, MN. Died peacefully at his home February 12, 2013. Survived by his wife of 62 years, Mattie. Forest retired from middle management at Sperry Univac in 1981.

Nelson, Lawrence A. - Age 85 of Columbia Heights, MN. Passed away February 10, 2013 after a brief battle with cancer. He is survived by his loving wife of 66 years, Alice. A memorial service will be announced in spring. Lawrence was a Unisys retiree and a long time member of the VIP Club.



Scanlan, Jerome E. - Age 83 of Cottage Grove, MN. Passed away peacefully at home Feb. 15, 2013. Survived by loving wife of 58 years, Rosemary Ryan Scanlan. Jerome was a 31 year Unisys employee.



Topitzhofer, Eugene J - Age 84 of Roseville, MN. Passed away February 10, 2013. He is survived by his wife Arlys. Eugene was a Electronic Engineering Program Administrator for Unisys. He retired in 1984 after 37 years of service and was a VIP Club member.



Willette, Cyril "Cy" E. - Age 101, of Shell Lake, Wisconsin. Passed away February 23, 2013. After his pioneering work as an electrical engineer at Univac, Cy retired to Middle McKenzie Lake in 1974. Cy is survived by his wife Jean Willette.

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REPORT, WEB SITE REVIEW

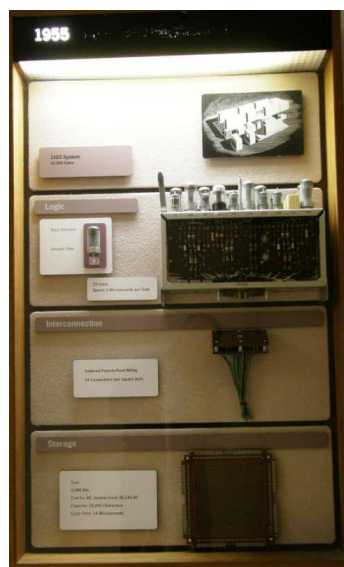
This is the thirty-fourth in the newsletter ‘Article-for-the-Month’ review series for Club members without immediate internet access. By Lowell A. Benson

In July 2012, we posted “A Legacy Epoch”, <http://vipclubmn.org/Articles/LegacyEpoch.pdf>.

Webster defines an EPOCH as: "A period marked by certain events." The genealogy chart {in the paper} clearly illustrates a ‘40 years operational use’ epoch within the 50+ year Air Traffic Control (ATC) Systems evolution which is a significant part of our IT Legacy.

The first IOPs began operational use September 29, 1971 in Chicago, IL. The last IOPs in operational use were retired June 4, 2011 in Dayton, OH. Hundreds, if not thousands, of people have designed or worked on aspects of these systems. Congratulations to those engineers who designed the IOP (Input Output Processor) hardware and the programmers who did the systems, tracking, and display software. I'm quite sure that the 1970 engineering team, who were designing the IOP, could not have imagined that their designs would still be operational 40 years later! *The ‘energizer bunny’ fades quickly when compared to these ‘UNIVAC’ systems!* Before the IOP, the UNIVAC Type 1218 radar processing computer was the baseline for the ARTS I system in Atlanta, GA. The NTDS military designation for the 1218 was CP-789; UNIVAC commercial applications of this 18-bit Instruction Set Architecture (ISA) were identified as the 418 computer series. Along with the 1218 and IOP computers and operational software, UNIVAC/UNISYS supplied much of the ancillary equipments such as printers, buffers, etc. Although the first ARTS operational system was at the Atlanta airport, a complete test bed for systems development was at the Minneapolis St. Paul airport – many of our systems programmers spent time at that facility [originally called Wold-Chamberlin field.] *Yes, for 50 years, whenever & wherever we have flown, UNIVAC – UNISYS – Lockheed Martin ATC systems have kept US commercial flights arriving and departing safely!* Thanks to Tom Montgomery who provided the charts and basic data for this paper.

In August 2012 we posted “The ATLAS Evolution”.



This paper’s purpose is to document a set of shadow box displays which have graced the ‘history’ hallway of UNISYS in Roseville, MN for a couple of decades. (The 2012 reconstruction has taken away that hallway – in January 2013 these were remounted in a shared hallway space, secure for another 5 years.) The first of these shadow boxes shows (at left) the 1955

technology which was used in the 1103 computer. The 1103 logic modules used vacuum tubes, the memory was a combination of core modules and a rotating

drum. There are 16 shadow boxes on the wall showing 40 years of computer technologies up to 1996, the IX4800 and IX5800 systems. *LABenson*

REPORTS, ACTIVITIES

Sports and Recreation: by Keith Behnke

Bowling

The 5:00 p.m. Wednesday night bowling league (also known as Z League) is still in operation. We bowl 3 people (mixed) from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday from September to mid-April. We still have active Lockheed employees (air traffic control), retirees of Univac/Unisys/Lockheed, and family members. With the final plant closing this January we will probably looking for one (1) team and individual bowlers for the fall. We have bowlers who bowl once a month as well as those who bowl regularly. Teams consist of 5 to 8 bowlers. Please contact Kevin Schwarzbauer (kschwar@hotmail.com) if you are interested.

Golf

The combined Unisys - Lockheed Martin golf league, now called the Unified Legacy Golf League (ULGL), is restructuring because of the loss of members due to Lockheed closing most of their activities in Minnesota. We have leagues at Emerald Greens, Phalen, Bunker Hills, Inverwood and/or Valleywood. Additional individuals or teams are welcome to join us. Members can be current or former Unisys and Lockheed employees, their relatives, and friends. Our season starts with a tournament in April and league play early in May. Contact Keith Behnke, keithbhk@comcast.net, if you are interested.

IT Legacy Committee: by Lowell Benson

On February 19th Harvey Taipale, Bernie Jansen, and I set up five workstations at the Lawshe Museum so that the photo identification team could resume their work. The team re-started their identifications on 2/26. We expect to gather a 'Display Setup' team soon.

LIGHTER SIDE

'Better Mottos' from a Northport Engineering card:
"OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS BUT ONCE –
Temptation leans on the bell.

The Draftsman: 1. Look from left to right, from top to bottom - The rod in the middle does not exist.



Modern Church

Drive thru Confessional

The elderly priest, speaking to the younger priest, said, "It was a good idea to replace the first four pews with plush bucket theater seats. It worked like a charm. The front of the church fills first.

The young priest nodded, and the old priest continued, "And you told me a little more beat to the music would bring young people back to church, so I supported you when you brought in that rock 'n roll gospel choir. We are packed to the balcony."

"Thank you, Father," answered the young priest. "I am pleased that you are open to the new ideas of youth."

"Well," said the elderly priest, "I'm afraid you've gone too far with the drive-thru confessional."

"But, Father," protested the young priest, "my confessions have nearly doubled since I began that!"

"I know, son," replied the elderly priest, "but that flashing neon sign, 'Toot 'n Tell or Go To Hell' can't stay on the church roof."

During a visit to my doctor, I asked him,

"How do you determine whether or not an older person should be put in an old age home?"

"Well," he said, "we fill up a bathtub, then we offer a teaspoon, a teacup and a bucket to the person to empty the bathtub."

"Oh, I understand," I said. "A normal person would use the bucket because it is bigger than the spoon or the teacup."

"No" he said. "A normal person would pull the plug. Do you want a bed near the window?"

A grandmother was telling her little granddaughter what her own childhood was like:

"We used to skate outside on a pond. I had a swing made from a tire, it hung from a tree in our front yard. We rode our pony. We picked wild raspberries in the woods." The little girl was wide-eyed, taking this all in. At last she said, "I sure wish I'd gotten to know you sooner!"

Puns

1. A vulture boards an airplane, carrying two dead raccoons. The stewardess looks at him and says, "I'm sorry, sir, only one carrion allowed per passenger."
2. Two fish swim into a concrete wall. One turns to the other and says, "Dam!"
3. Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly, so they lit a fire in the craft. Unsurprisingly it sank, proving once again that you can't have your kayak and heat it too.
4. Two hydrogen atoms meet. One says, "I've lost my electron." The other says, "Are you sure?" The first replies "Yes, I'm positive."
5. Did you hear about the Buddhist who refused

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Novocain during a root canal? His goal: transcendental medication.

6. A group of chess enthusiasts checked into a hotel and were standing in the lobby discussing their recent tournament victories. After about an hour, the manager came out of the office and asked them to disperse. "But why?", they asked, as they moved off. "Because," he said, "I can't stand chess-nuts boasting in an open foyer."

7. A group of friars were behind on their belfry payments, so they opened up a small florist shop to raise funds. Since everyone liked to buy flowers from the men of God, a rival florist across town thought the competition was unfair. He asked the good fathers to

close down, but they would not. He went back and begged the friars to close. They ignored him. So, the rival florist hired Hugh MacTaggart, the roughest and most vicious thug in town to "persuade" the friars to close. Hugh beat up the friars and trashed their store, saying he'd be back if they didn't close up shop. Terrified, they did so, thereby proving that only Hugh can prevent florist friars.

8. And finally, there was the person who sent ten different puns to friends, with the hope that at least one of the puns would make them laugh. No pun in ten did.

VOLUNTEER BREAKFAST SCHEDULE AND SURVEY FORM

The VIP Club Recognition Breakfast will be on April 17th at the VFW in Roseville.

- 9:00 am – 9:30 am Name tags, check in, coffee & socializing.
- 9:30 am – 10:00 pm Enjoy a buffet breakfast.
- 10:00 am – 10:15 am Program recognizing our volunteers.
- 10:15 am – 10:30 am 3rd cup of coffee and a bit more socializing

Your Volunteer Survey Form must be received by *April 3rd* for listing in the Printed Program.

VIP Volunteer Services Areas with Samples of Organizations in each Category:

Code	Service Area	Code	Service Area
1	Community and Related Services AARP Volunteers Civic/Government Support Services Community Services DARTS Minnesota Senior Federation/VISTA Scouts Senior Centers United Way	2	Meals, Food and Housing Services Dorothy Day Center Food Services / Senior Dining Habitat for Humanity Loaves and Fishes Meals on Wheels Sharing and Caring Hands
3	Health and Disaster Services American Cancer Society Arthritis Foundation Courage Center Red Cross & Bloodmobile Services Signet Health & Rehab. Center	4	Religious and Related Services Basilica of St. Mary Church Missions and Camps Lutheran Missions Presbyterian Homes Related Charities
5	Schools and Educational Services Historical Societies Volunteer Services in Schools Wright Brothers National Memorial	6	Music and Theatrical Services Guthrie Theater Northern Lights Variety Band North Suburban Chorus
7	Other Services Animal Humane Society Law Enforcement Services Small Business Consulting Veterans & Armed Forces Support		Juvenile Court Guardian Mutual Interest Association UNISYS & LMCO Legacy VIP CLUB

FORMS: VOLUNTEER HOURS & PICNIC REGISTRATION

- Fill out and mail the form below to Bernie Jansen 848 Ivy Lane Eagan, MN 55123-2425
- **OR** -
- E-mail your volunteer information directly to **Frank King** at kingx063@umn.edu. Provide the same information as detailed in the “**Volunteer Hours Survey Form**” below including how many will be at the breakfast on April 17th.
- **OR** -
- Go on-line to <http://vipclubmn.org/volunteer.html>. Scroll down to the on-line survey submittal boxes section. Enter your name, e-mail address, volunteer information per the example, total of you and your spouse’s hours, and how many will be attending the breakfast. Then click on the ‘Submit Query’ button.

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VIP CLUB Volunteer Hours Survey Form for Year 2012		
Member/Spouse Names _____	Your City _____	State ____
*Service Code	Organization(s) your for which volunteer Services were performed	Member & Spouse Hours per line
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**Please indicate how many of you will attend the volunteer breakfast. Enter 0, 1, or 2: _____		Total Hours: _____

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**PICNIC REGISTRATION FORM: \$7.00, 1 person ____ or \$ 10.00, couple ____,
SUBMIT FORM BEFORE 5/15/2013.**

Member (≥55) __, or **Associate** (<55) __: **Address Change** __, **New to the VIP Club** __,

Name _____	First _____	M.I. _____	Spouse’s Name _____
Street Address or P.O. Box (____) _____ - _____	City _____	@ _____	State _____ Zip Code _____
Primary Telephone Number _____	E-mail address _____		

Newsletter delivery preference is: Electronic (DSL or faster recommended) ____ or U.S. Mail ____.

Employer is/was: UNISYS __, Lockheed Martin __, and/or heritage company. _____

Include my data in the Club’s Directory? Yes __ No __. DIRECTORY is only available to Members and Associates! ©11/29/2012

MAIL THIS FORM WITH A CHECK TO: VIP Club P.O. Box 131748 Roseville, MN 55113-

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VIP CLUB

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DIRECTIONS TO ACTIVITY SITES

Car-pool if possible or contact a board member for possible 'ride-with' suggestions.

Directions to Unisys MACS in Eagan: Set your GPS unit to Eagan MN, 3199 Pilot Knob Road. From Hwy 35E take the Pilot Knob Road exit ramp. Then go north on Pilot Knob Road about ½ mile to Tower View Road. We use the Unisys north parking lot and the visitor entrance thereby.

Directions to Unisys in Roseville: Set your GPS unit to Roseville MN, 2470 Highcrest Road. From Hwy 35W north, exit onto W County Rd C, go west a mile, then turn left onto Walnut St. Then turn right onto Terminal Road for half a block, turn right at Highcrest Rd. to building entrance. From 35W south, exit on Industrial Way / St. Anthony Blvd off ramp, turn left, drive under the freeway, then turn right onto Walnut St. Follow it 0.8 mi north then turn left on Terminal Road. Go ½ block and enter the UNISYS parking lot on the right. From Hwy 36 east, drive west until 36 joins Hwy 35W just past Hwy 280, then exit at the Industrial Way / St. Anthony Blvd. off ramp of 35W. Go north on St. Anthony Blvd. to Walnut St. [the first street on the right]. Turn right onto Walnut Street. From Hwy 280 northbound, use left lane exit just past County Rd B for Terminal road access [St Croix St.] Turn left at Terminal Rd, then 1.5 mi to Highcrest Rd.

Directions to the VFW in Roseville: Set your GPS unit to Roseville, MN, 1145 Woodhill Drive. From the Eagan area take 35E through St. Paul to go west on Hwy 36. Exit to Lexington Avenue then right about a mile to Woodhill – turn left, drive about 100 yards and enter the VFW parking lot on the right. From the Minneapolis area, take 35W to Hwy 36, then exit onto Lexington Ave - turn left, then drive about a mile to Woodhill – turn left, go 100 yards and enter the VFW parking lot on the right.

Directions to the Lawshe Museum in South St. Paul: Set your GPS unit to South Saint Paul, 130 Third Avenue. From the Roseville area, take Hwy 36 to I-35E south toward downtown St. Paul. Get into the left lane then take the I-94/Hwy 52 left exit to merge onto Hwy 52 going south. 3.4 miles later, take the Butler Ave exit and turn left. Go 0.7 mi and turn right onto MN156 S. After 1.8 mi, turn right onto Grand Ave. W – Drive up the hill a block and turn left, the parking lot is then 400 ft. on the left. From the Eagan area, take I494 toward the Mississippi river then take exit #65 onto 7th Ave. Turn left and drive a mile to Southview Blvd, turn right at the light. After 0.3 mi, turn left onto 3rd Ave – the museum parking lot is then 0.2 mi on the right.